



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/662,222

Examiner: T. GESESSE

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Docket No.: 117177

For: DIGITAL BROADCAST RECEIVING APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the January 3, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3, and 5-9 are pending in this application. The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Reitmeier* (U.S. Patent No. 6,118,498) in view of *Shadwell et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,542,203; hereinafter *Shadwell*), and rejects claims 3 and 5-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Reitmeier* in view of *Shadwell*, and further in view of *Kanemitsu* (U.S. Patent No. 6,928,262). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

With respect to independent claims 1 and 9, Applicant respectfully asserts that *Reitmeier* and *Shadwell*, taken individually or in combination, do not disclose or suggest a digital broadcast receiving apparatus including at least a tuner that scans carrier frequencies of the digital broadcast signal to receive a coded digital broadcast signal at a first carrier frequency, an extraction unit for extracting service information of channels from the decoded digital broadcast signal at the first carrier frequency, in which after a memory stores the